

REMARKS

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated July 23, 2007. Claims 1, 2, 4-31, 33, 35-53, 55, and 57-95 were pending in the application. In the official action, claims 6, 8-31, 33, 35-52, 55, and 57-95 were allowed, and claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 53 were rejected. In this Amendment, claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 53 have been canceled.

Since the Amendment merely cancels rejected claims it should be entered in due course.

Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for allowance and requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in light of the following remarks.

\$103 Rejections

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 53 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Masui et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,393,013) in view of Kim (U.S. Patent No. 6,172,971).

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, and 53 have been canceled, thereby rendering their rejections moot.

Applicant respectfully submits that all of the claims now pending in the application are in condition for allowance, which action is earnestly solicited. If any issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions, he/she is invited to telephone the undersigned at (908) 654-5000.

The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with the above-identified application to Deposit Account No. 12-1095.

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The Examiner's consideration of this matter is gratefully acknowledged.

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